

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 5741
Daisuke KUMAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
Serial No.: 10/580,535) Examiner: Meiya Li
Filed: May 25, 2006)
For: LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT)
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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed July 7, 2010, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 25, 2006; October 18, 2006; December 23, 2008; May 18, 2009 and November 24, 2009.

Claims 27-36 and 47-56 are pending in the present application, of which claims 27 and 47 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 27-35 and 47-55 as anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2005/0098207 to Matsumoto. Paragraph 3 of the Official Action rejects claims 36 and 56 as obvious based on the combination of Matsumoto and U.S. Patent No. 6,917,149 to Tyan. In order to overcome these rejections, a verified English translation of priority Japanese Application No. 2003-432306 filed December 26, 2003,